

A Photographic History of the Smith Family
Volume 4, Album 2

Cemeteries & Grave Markers
of
New Jersey



Volume 4 complements the 26 albums, in three volumes, of
A Photographic History of the Smith Family.

This volume has images of the grave markers and
headstones and the cemeteries where they can be found.

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Cemeteries and grave markers of New Jersey

This album includes the following cemeteries; several are known by *alternative names*.

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery	Hamilton Township
Saints Peter & Paul Slavonic Roman Catholic Cemetery	Hamilton Township
Greenwood Cemetery	Hamilton Township
Riverview Cemetery	Trenton
Bordentown Cemetery	Bordentown
Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery	Bordentown
Crosswicks Community Cemetery	North Crosswicks
Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery	Jacobstown
Assumption Roman Catholic Cemetery	New Egypt
Methodist-Episcopal Cemetery	Cassville
Emley's Hill Methodist-Episcopal Cemetery <i>Emley's Hill Cemetery</i>	Creamridge
Robbins Burial Ground <i>Ye Old Robbins Family Burying Ground</i> <i>Covill Hill Burying Ground</i>	Imlaystown
Perrine Family Burying Ground <i>Holmansville Presbyterian Cemetery</i>	Holmansville
United Presbyterina Churchyard of Millstone <i>Perrineville Presbyterian Cemetery</i> <i>1st Presbyterian Churchyard of Millstone</i>	Perrineville
Copany Friends Cemetery <i>Copany Quaker Meeting Cemetery</i>	Lower Springfield Township
Dorsett Town Cemetery	Holmdel



Valentine *Billy* Smith & Alberta *Matelena* Smith

2004



2022



Albert J. Matelena & Dorothy R. *Southard* Matelena



2004



Joseph Matelena & Mary *Sacco* Matelena



2014



2020

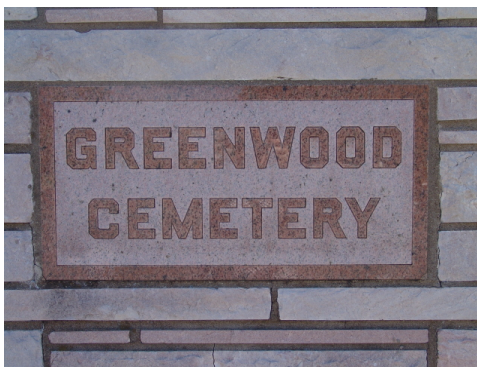
Daughter Katie *Matelena* Acolia (right)

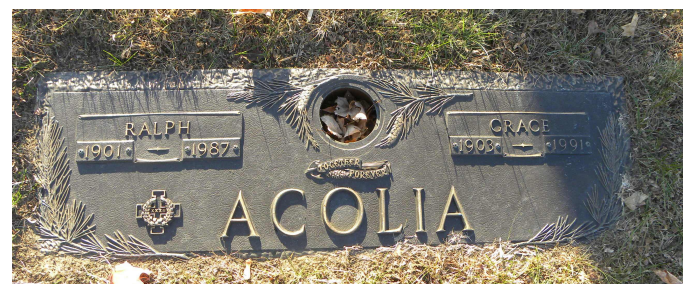
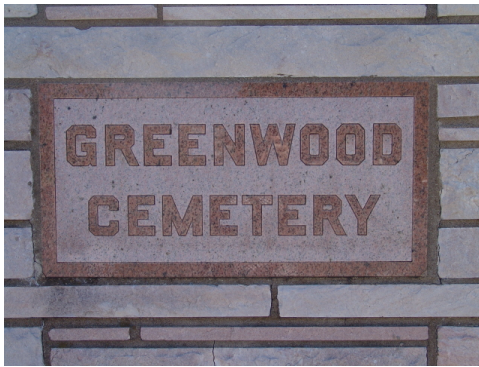


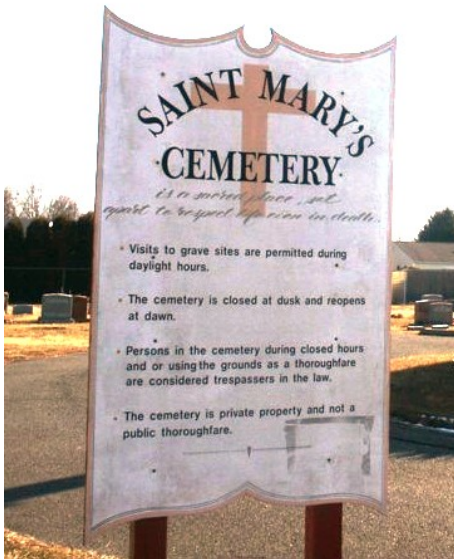
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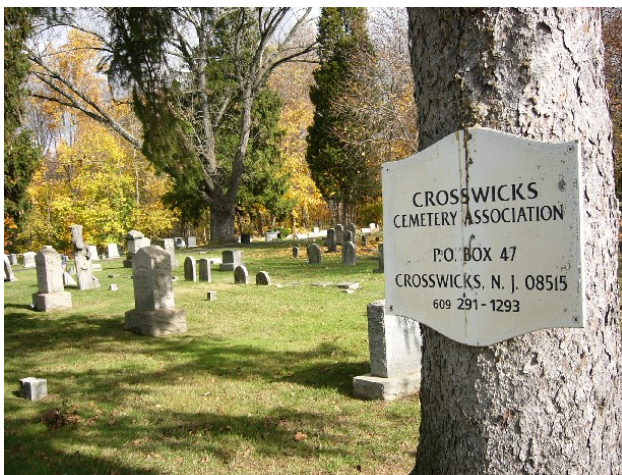
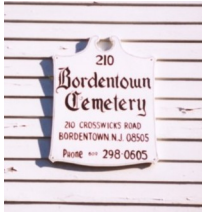










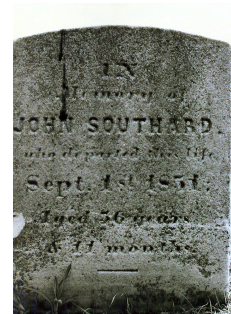




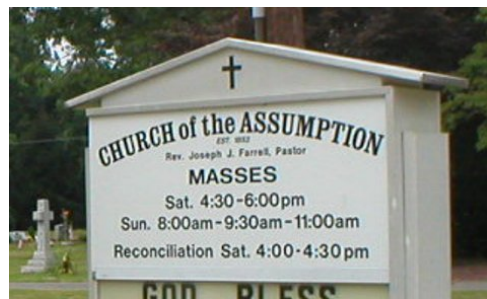
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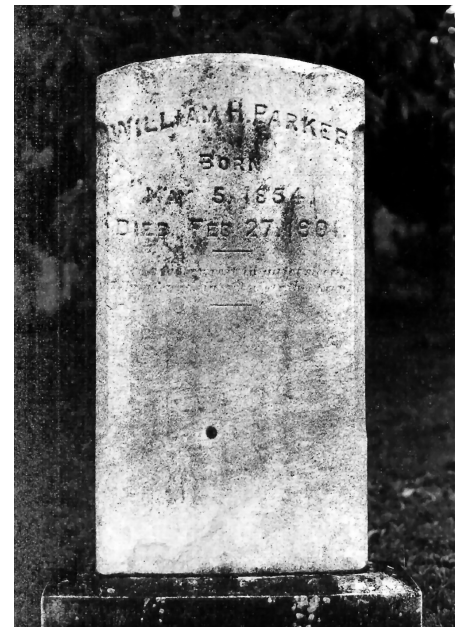
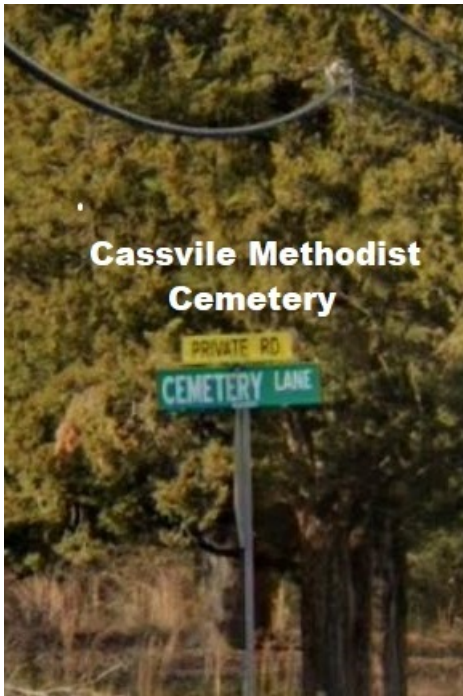


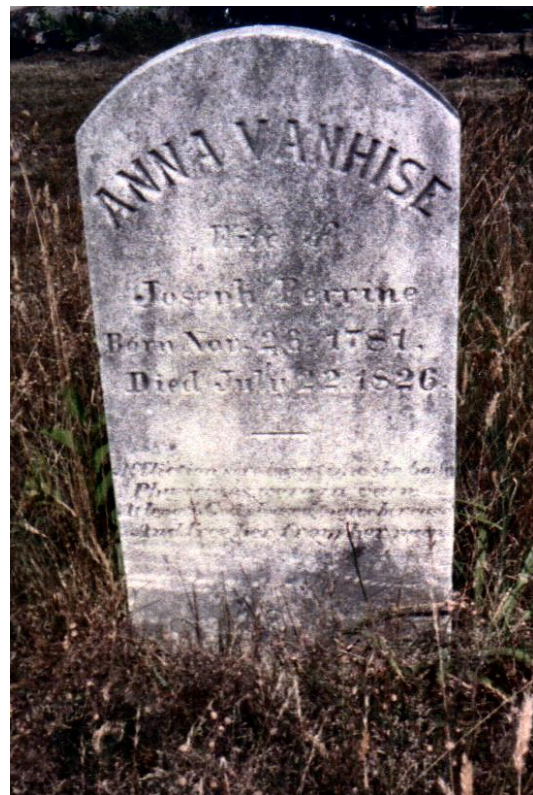
Joseph is the son of John (and Phoebe).

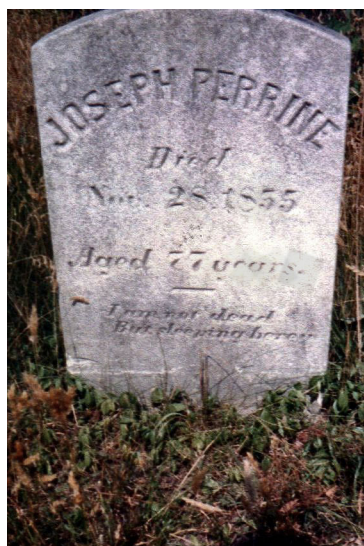


John & Margaret are Bridget's parents

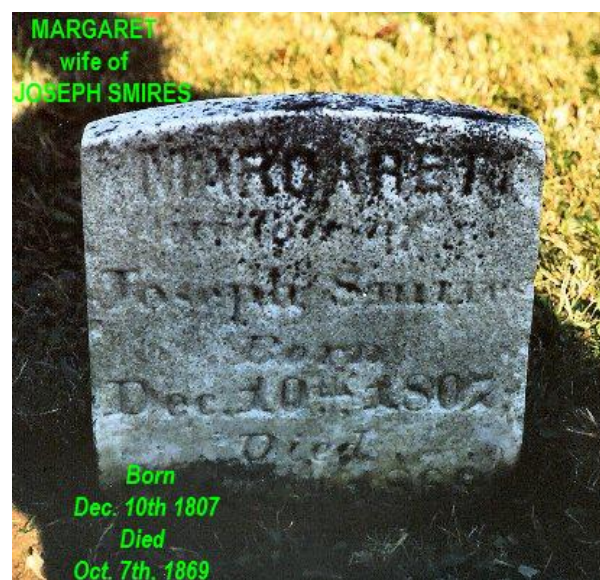
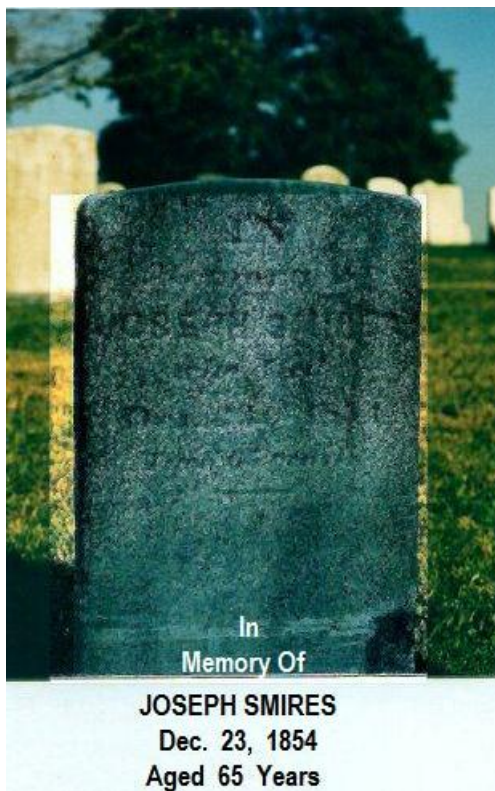














Footstone for Mary, wife of William Thomas, Senior.



Two of their sons:

William Thomas, Junior

Margaret, wife of

Charles Thomas, Junior





Also called Holmansville Presbyterian Cemetery (the church, now Faith Bible) is on the other side of Route 527. Actually the cemetery was on the farm of Daniel & Sarah Perrine and served as their family burial ground. The fieldstones, or peanut stones, of the founders were in situ until the end of the 1990s when they were removed, first to the fence line and then out of the cemetery; their whereabouts are unknown; Daniel's was removed by a descendant.



Sarah's remained along the fence line but could not be located in 2022.



Three of Daniel & Sarah's children have been found in the cemetery – Corlis Perrine, with wife Elizabeth, Sarah Perrine with husband William Hol(e)man, and Rachel Perrine with husband Isaac Storer. Corlis and Elizabeth's stones once stood just inside the gate.

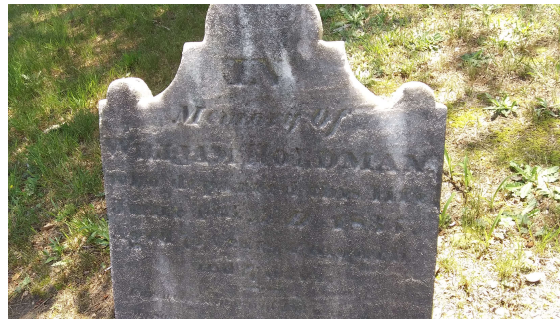


But as of 2022, they no longer do.





The markers for Sarah Perrine and William Hol(e)man remain upright but have weathered as shown in the photos from 2022 (upper & lower rt) and 2012 (lower lt).





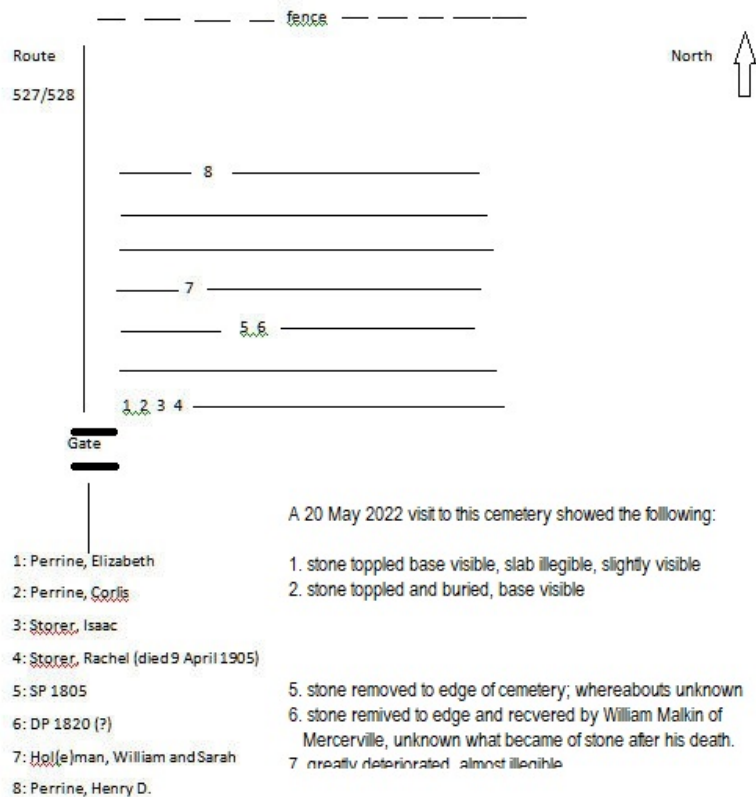
(Gate here)

This shows the relative positions (pun intended) of the 8 graves.

Schematic made by author in 2019.

Holmanville Cemetery, aka Family Burial Ground of Daniel and Sarah Perrine

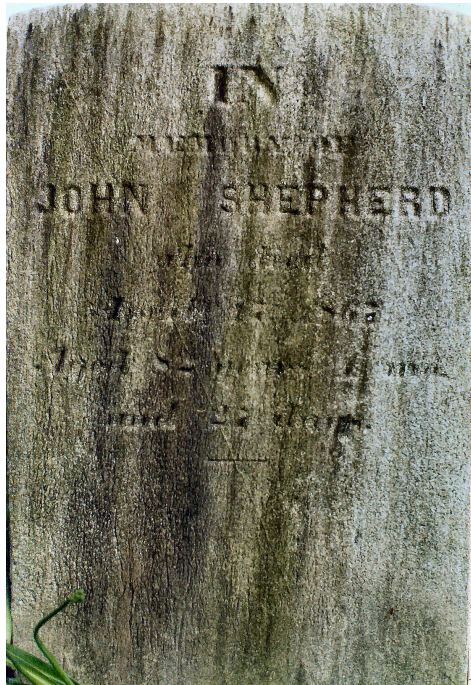
Plot map – visit to cemetery in 1987 (Brian A. Smith)





Cemetery gate (foreground) relative to gravesite of Elizabeth & Corlis Perrine.





John's wife was
Sarah Thompson.

John and James were
brothers, sons of
James Shepherd, Senior
and Hannah Clayton.

James's wife was
Anna Matthews.





Copany Meeting House Cemetery is at the intersection of Jacksonville-Jobstown Road (CR 670) and Petticoat Bridge Road in Springfield Township, Burlington County.

It is called Lower Springfield Township to distinguish it from Springfield Township in Union County which is called Upper Springfield.

Mary Elton, 2nd wife of Robert Elton, married William Ridgway after Robert died in 1786. William Ridgway died in 1833 and was buried in Copany Friends Cemetery. Mary died in 1843 and it is believed this marker for Miriam Ridgway is actually hers as the dates match. It appears the name on the top of the stone was inscribed at a later date when the original was illegible and a mistake was made.





Holmdel, NJ

Monument to James Dorset erected by descendants.

